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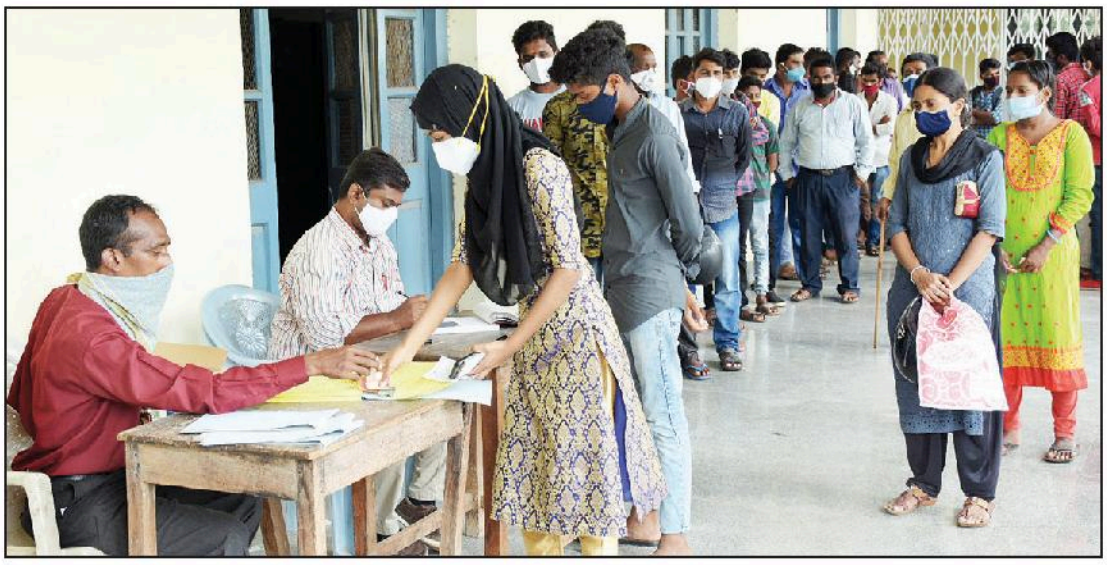
Admission rush at PU Colleges



The staff of Maharaja's Junior College issuing application forms in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&KS)- Two days after the SSLC exam results were announced, thousands of students and parents are rushing to many Pre-University (PU) Colleges seeking applications. Long queues were seen in front of both Government and Private Colleges and institutions have also reported flooding of calls from anxious parents and students.

PU College managements are expecting a higher demand for courses as all the students who appeared for the SSLC examination have been deemed pass. The pass percentage is at an all-time high of 99.99 this year when compared to the previous years.

(See ADMISSION on page 7)

City loses young Futsal International Champ

- Yashwanth Kumar slips into a waterfall in Rome; body unlikely to arrive in Mysuru
- First Indian player to participate in Italian Serie B Futsal League

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SBD&BCT)- The city has lost a young futsal player who was aiming to make it big in the international leagues. From a humble beginning, 23-year-old Yashwanth Kumar rose to play in the Italian Serie B National Championships that have a huge fan following there.

He died in Rome on Aug. 6 and his heart-broken family is awaiting his ashes to arrive from the foreign shores. Reports said that the tragedy occurred at a waterfall in Rome where Yashwanth accidentally slipped and fell.

Yashwanth Kumar is the son of N. Kumar and N. Roopa of N.R. Mohalla. Kumar is an inlay artist who has got a State award. He is into the business of handicrafts while Roopa too is an woodcraft artist and joins her husband in the business. While playing for the international team, Yashwanth was pursuing his Masters in Marketing at the Rome Business School. He had been to Rome just four months back and he was passionate about futsal and had obtained special training and had the knack to play.

Yashwanth Kumar

(See CHAMP on page 6)

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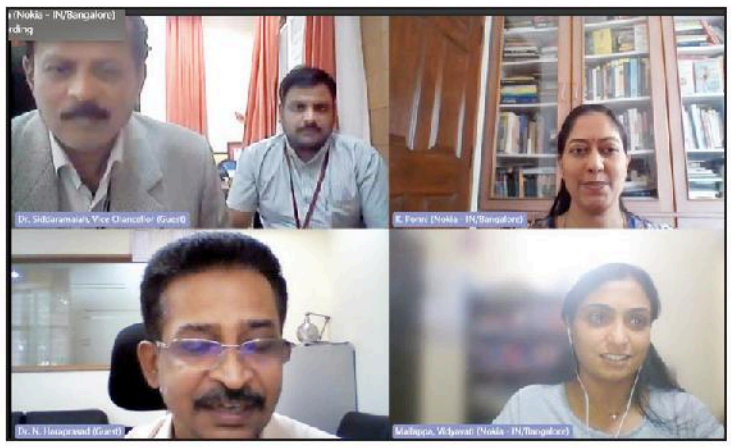
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th August 2021

JSS STU signs MoU with Nokia Solutions & Networks India Pvt. Ltd.



Mysuru, Aug. 11- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), SJCE Mysuru, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nokia Solutions and Networks Private Limited. The collaboration will foster a culture of telecommunication and technology awareness among the student community with experiential resource sharing from the industry.

This association will provide the students and faculty a hands-on industrial experience, mentoring by professionals, prototype preparation and projects using latest technologies.

The purpose of this MoU is to redesign the engineering curriculum to reflect the latest industry developments. It also includes chairing technical symposiums, mentoring students and delivering keynote addresses at the University campus by industrial experts from Nokia and associated industries. This MoU facilitates the interchange of information technology and personnel in areas of mutual interest, according to a press release from Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar of JSS STU.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

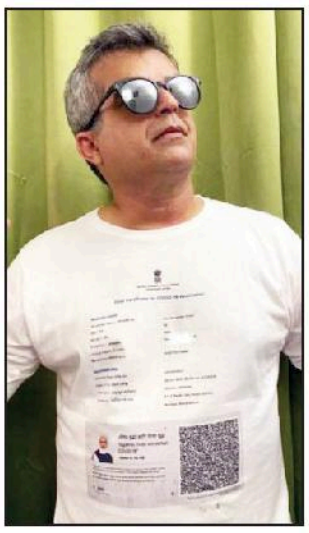
We must be sensitive to the needs of children and help them regain and sharpen their skills instead of racing to meet the goals or complete the syllabus. Schools and Governments can continue to innovate with "at-home learning programmes" and engage parents and communities to ensure that children stay engaged and learn more meaningfully. This is important to build on, since it is likely that we are looking at some sort of a system where schools open and shut frequently with children not attending at full strength on a regular basis.

We must also be aware of children's social-emotional needs, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, as the ongoing pandemic continues to challenge lives and livelihoods. Children who are struggling with stress, food security and homelessness are likely to require much more support. While health care has taken precedence over all else, and rightly so, we must not overlook the intangible learning loss that threatens the future of our children and country. National Initiative for Proficiency in reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) Bharat is a milestone for India's education system that ensures we provide our children with what is rightfully theirs — a strong educational foundation on which to build their future as they return to School.

— Ashish Dhawan in Hindustan Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

COVID vaccine certificate on T-shirt



New Delhi: Tired of showing COVID vaccine certificate at airports, hotels, check posts, etc. after travel ban was lifted, stand-up comedian Atul Khatri, has got his COVID Vaccine certificate printed on a T-shirt and the photo of which has gone viral on social media.

As vaccination is mandatory for travel in many places, vaccination certificates of passengers are being checked at the airport, hence Khatri devised the idea of getting his vaccination certificate printed on the T-shirt after getting tired of showing the certificate at airports.

The world's largest earthworms

South Gippsland: The Bass River Valley of South Gippsland, in the southeastern Australian state of Victoria is home to the world's largest earthworms, which can grow up to 6.6 feet in length.

The giant Gippsland earthworm (Megascolides australis) is one of the world's most elusive and fascinating creatures, able to survive in an environment completely changed by its human inhabitants and rarely showing up above ground. These enormous earthworms can only be found in a 150 square mile area, a habitat once blanketed by dense forests but that has now been completely converted to farmland. Apart from its size, this ability to survive in a landscape in which the native vegetation has been entirely removed is another fascinating trait of the giant Gippsland earthworm.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Children Need reassurance as the situation progresses. Be honest and mange expectations. Let them know you are there and will help keep yourself and the family well.

By Maria Shanthi Theresia - Chief of Nursing Services

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Free skill training at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, Aug. 11- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years for the following skill training programmes:

Women's Tailor - 30 days; Mobile Phone Repairs and Service - 30 days; Sheep Rearing - 10 days; Beauty Parlour Management for Women - 30 days; Poultry - 10 days; Light Motor Vehicle Driving - 30 days and Candle Making - 10 days.

Interested youths residing in the rural areas of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts having BPL card may apply for the free skill training programme which is compulsorily residential basis with free boarding and lodging facility.

For further information contact: The Director, RUDSET Institute, Main road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph : 0821-2519663 or Mob: 88845-54510 or 98801-96581.

REALLY...?

- ***The Giant Pacific Octopus can squeeze its entire body through a hole the size of its beak.***
- ***Pelicans consume around a 1/3 of its body weight in a single meal.***
- ***Giant tortoises can live in captivity longer than any other animal.***
- ***Elephants communicate in sound waves below the frequency that humans can hear.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Total Positive Cases	1,74,010	1,74,081
Day's Discharges	11	179
Total Discharges	1,70,366	1,70,545
Day's Deaths	1	2
Total Deaths	2,326	2,328
Total Active Cases	1,318	1,208

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Let UoM hold the Convocation virtually

Sir,

The University of Mysore (UoM) had sent intimations to successful graduates, post-graduates and Ph.D research scholars to attend the Convocation scheduled on 13th August 2021 and get their certificates and medals. In the wake of COVID, it was postponed and this has left a lot of students in the lurch.

Throughout the world, all international and national seminars and even meetings are being held virtually. The University also can think of conducting the Convocation virtually and send the certificates by post.

Wherever addresses are not available, they can issue notification calling for addresses. By doing so students who are in need of certificates to pursue their higher education and job will be benefited. I hope the UoM authorities will take a decision in favour of the student fraternity.

—M.K. Seetharam

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Avail benefits

Mysuru, Aug. 11- The Karnataka Adijambava Development Corporation has invited online applications from eligible beneficiaries for availing facilities under its Entrepreneurship Development Scheme and a host of other initiatives launched by it.

They include self-employment scheme with direct loans, subsidy under Entrepreneurship Development Scheme, Prerana Micro-credit Finance Scheme and Integrated Ganga Kalyana Yojane among others. Applications can be downloaded from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation website *http://adcl.karnataka.gov.in* or Karnataka Thanda Development Corporation website: *http://banjarathanda.kar.nic.in* and apply before Sept. 2 [Ph: 0821-2332480].

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Laptops for SSLC toppers worries KSEEB

More than 400 toppers are in the list to get laptops

Bengaluru, Aug. 11 (Agencies)- With more than 400 students topping in the recently announced SSLC exam results, the financial burden for the Free Laptop Scheme of the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) is now worrying the Board.

The free laptop scheme was announced by the Board for the first three toppers in each district of the State and KSEEB is now worried as it would cause financial burden for the Board which is spending Rs. 43,000 per laptop.

Sources said that in the previous years, the total toppers were around 100 and this year the number of students securing first, second and third places in each district itself is more.

This year, as many as 157 students have secured 625 out of 625 as against just six in the previous year. 289 students have secured 623 out of 625 (last year it was 43) and the third place has only two students who have scored 622, which is likely to go up.

An official said that as there are no students who have scored 622 in some districts, students who have secured 621 should be considered.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary of the Department of Primary and Secondary Education S.R. Umashankar said that this is an administrative decision which would take time.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Aug. 12) from 10 am to 5 pm: B.G. Hundi, Kadakola, Sindhuvalli, Byatahalli, Doddakanya, Chikkakanya, Dadadahalli, TVS Auxiliary and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer (N.R. Mohalla).

Visual Arts Course for SC/ ST students

Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya has invited applications from SC/ ST students for Visual Arts Foundation Course and BVA Degree. Students having passed/ failed in SSLC/ equivalent or PUC may apply. Free admission, bus and train pass and scholarship facility is available for the community students. For details, contact Mob: 99456-13828.

PM-SVANidhi Scheme

The Sargur Town Panchayat has invited applications from registered street vendors doing business in Sargur Town Panchayat limits who have returned Rs. 10,000 loan granted in the first phase, for availing a collateral free loan of Rs. 20,000 with low rate of interest for a period of one year in the second phase under the Prime Minister - Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi) scheme. For details, contact the Panchayat Office, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	120.96	feet
Yesterday	:	120.68	feet
Inflow	:	9,725	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,383	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,282.02	feet
Inflow	:	5,586	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,750	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.49	feet
Inflow	:	4,428	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,470	cusecs

2A category reservation for Panchamasali, Gowda Lingayats

Community people to start 'Pratigna Panchayat' campaign from Aug. 26

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (SBD&DM)- Urging the Government to provide reservation to Panchamasali and Gowda Lingayat communities under 2-A category, a 'Pratigna Panchayat' campaign will be launched from Aug. 26 to 30 to remind the Government on its promise of reservation.

Announcing this at a press meet after holding a meeting of Panchamasali and Gowda Lingayat community leaders at Hosamutt here on Monday, Sri Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji of Kudalasangama said that the community Seers and leaders had taken out a 750-km *padayatra* from Kudalasangama in Bagalkot district to the State Capital Bengaluru a couple of months ago seeking 2A category reservation for Panchamasali Lingayat and Gowda Lingayat communities.

Pointing out that a massive convention was held at Palace Ground in Bengaluru following the culmination of the padayatra, he said that the convention had passed a unanimous resolution seeking reservation when the then B.S. Yediyurappa-headed Government had assured of seriously considering the demand.

But now, in the changed political circumstances, Basavaraj Bommai, who had expressed support to the demand as a Minister then, has now become the Chief Minister. As such, the 'Pratigna Panchayat' campaign is being held from Aug. 26 to 30, from M.M. Hills in Chamarajangar district to Bengaluru to remind the Government of its promise on reservation, the Seer said.

Maintaining that the then CM Yediyurappa had assured of fulfilling their demand by Sept. 2021, the Swamiji warned of staging a dharna at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Oct. 1, marking the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister J.H. Patel, if the Government fails to act on the demand by then.

Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Lingayat Gowda Mahasabha State President Alanahalli Puttaswamy, Panchamasali-Gowda Lingayat Co-ordination Committee Convenor and farmer leader A. Mallesh, Nataraj of Bengaluru, Shivakumar of Hassan, L.B. Patil of Mandya, Babitha Muthanna of Kodagu, Community leaders Gangambika, Gowramma, Virupakshamma, Shambhu Patel and others were present.

'Booth Pramukhs' to be appointed in KR Constituency to respond to people's needs: MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RKB&SSV)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has launched a unique initiative in his constituency by hoisting BJP flag atop the house of Ward No. 47 Booth President and unveiling a nameplate on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said this programme has been launched to make Krishnaraja a model Assembly constituency. There are 7,800 Assembly constituencies in the entire country and this programme has been launched for the first time in his constituency.

There are 62,000 houses in the constituency and it was not possible to visit every house. So, one 'Pramukh' will be appointed for 30 houses and his main job is to reach the schemes of State and Union Governments to the people.

Ramdas said, as Minister, he had promised to make Krishnaraja Constituency free from borewells and accordingly, it has been done. The existing borewells are used for the maintenance of parks. Drinking water will be supplied to every house 24x7. Steps will be taken to address water scarcity problem in any house based on information given by 'Pramukhs,' he said adding that their job was also to collect information about the voters in rented houses in order to provide them with permanent shelter.

"My aim is to make Krishnaraja Assembly segment as most secured. Accordingly, roads will be improved for the smooth flow of traffic," he said.

Corporator Shivakumar, Krishnaraja BJP President M .Vadivelu, General Secretary Nagendrakumar, Ward In-Charge and Ashraya Committee Member Hemanth, Ward President Shanthaveerappa, Secretary Girishgowda and others were present.

'Work hard for BJP's victory in coming ZP, TP polls'

State BJP Yuva Morcha President holds meeting in city

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RKB&SSV)- State BJP Yuva Morcha President Dr. Sandeep Kumar has said it was possible to win the coming local bodies elections if workers explain to people regarding the Government facilities announced by both the State and Union Governments.

He was speaking after inaugurating City Yuva Morcha Executive Committee meeting at Daivagna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar in city on Monday.

He wanted more and more youths to contest in the coming Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) elections and win to strengthen party at grassroots level.

MLC Tulasi Muniraju Gowda said that he was nominated as Member of the State Legislative Council because of working like a disciplined soldier. The Yuva Morcha members must serve the party with dedication and patience as opportunities come in search of them. Youths must work hard with high hopes, he added.

Yuva Morcha City Unit President M.J. Kiran Gowda presented a report on various works done by the Morcha in the last one year.

State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary Mallikarjun Balikai, Vice-President Jaishankar, In-Charge Dheeraj Prasad, Executive Committee Members Ranjith Mahesh Thimmaiah & T. Ramesh and City Unit General Secretary B.M. Santoshkumar were present on the occasion.

79th Quit India Movement Day observed in city

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (PM&KS)- Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters' Association had organised an event at the Freedom Fighters Park in Subarayanakere to observe the 79th Quit India Movement Day in city on Monday (Aug. 9).

At the programme, the bust of Mahatma Gandhi was garlanded and the National Flag was hoisted. Corporator Pramila Bharat was the chief guest. Association President Y.C. Revanna, Vice-Presidents Srikantaiah and Dr. Somashekar, Secretaries Alegowda and Ashwathnarayan, leaders Shashikala, Puttanna, Ningaiah, Ravi, Sheshadri, Premavathi, Jayashree and others were present.

Inspector suspended for receiving money from trainees

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MK&KS)- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG-IGP) Praveen Sood has suspended Police Training School Reserve Police Inspector M. Subramanya for collecting money from the trainees and the suspension order was passed on Aug. 9.

The order has also instructed the officials concerned to collect rent from the date of suspension from the Inspector in case he was residing in the Government quarters.

Following a complaint that the Inspector was collecting money from the trainees, a preliminary enquiry was conducted during which it was confirmed that the Inspector had identified one or two trainees from eight platoons to collect Rs. 2,500 each from every trainee. A total of Rs. 5,90,000 was received by the Inspector through Google Pay and PhonePe, following which the DG-IGP issued the suspension order.

Woman, son go missing

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (KS)- A 27-year-old woman and her 18-month-old son, who left home on July 29 at about 3.30 pm, saying that she was going out to fetch vegetables, have gone missing since then.

Savithri and her son Akshay

The missing woman-son duo is Savithri and her son Akshay. Savithri is 5 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, has a mole above her right eye and was wearing a red and yellow coloured top, black leggings and black veil.

Akshay is round faced, oily red complexioned and was wearing a pink coloured shorts and brown T-Shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing persons, may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314/514 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, V.V. Puram Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

J.M. Venkatesh Verma

Mysuru, Aug. 11- J.M. Venkatesh Verma (86), an ex-serviceman and a resident of Ramanuja Road, passed away yesterday afternoon following brief illness at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in city this morning.

Venkatesh had taken part in wars with China and Pakistan for which he was awarded a special medal from the Defence Ministry.

Gold chains snatched in Mysuru, Nanjangud

Mysuru/ Nanjangud, Aug. 11 (MK,RS&KS)- In separate cases, miscreants have snatched gold chains from women in Mysuru and Nanjangud.

Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman, who was riding her scooter near Surya Bakery in Hebbal in Mysuru on Tuesday evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 36-year-old Manjula, a resident of Hebbal in city. She was riding her scooter near Surya Bakery on Tuesday evening, when two miscreants, who came from the opposite direction, switched on the headlight of the bike in high beam mode. When Manjula slowed down, the miscreant riding pillion on the bike yanked off about 70 grams of the 90 grams gold chain and sped away, according to Police.

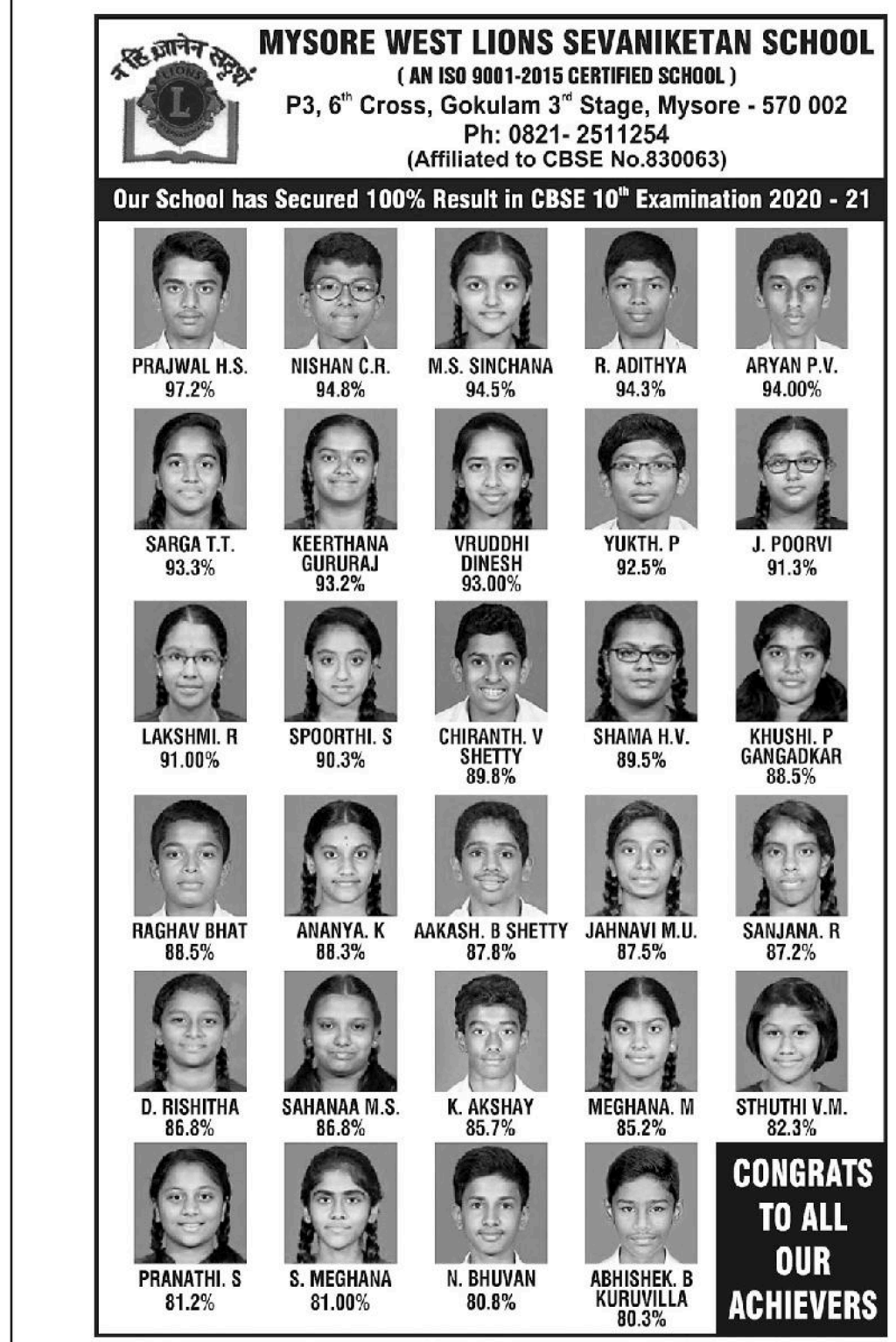
Hebbal Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Nanjangud: Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman who was returning after participating in a religious programme yesterday. The incident took place on the main road at Mahadeshwara Layout here.

The victim is Geetha, wife of retired teacher Doreswamy and a resident of Kumar Layout. She was returning home after taking part in a religious event, when two miscreants, who came on a bike, yanked off her 80 grams gold chain worth about Rs. 2.5 lakh and sped away.

Following complaint from Geetha, Nanjangud Town Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, who conducted mahazar, said that chain-snatchers, who were silent since a few months, have again started to commit crime and added that a special team would be formed soon to nab them.

Dy.SP Govindaraju and Sub-Inspector Vijayaraju also visited the spot and collected information.



Biometric system to mark Pourakarmika attendance

In 2017 too, hi-tech system was introduced but abandoned later

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&BCT)- Following several complaints of Pourakarmikas skipping work and fake entries being made in the attendance register, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to introduce a biometric attendance system from Sept. 1.

This was decided at the continued meeting of the MCC yesterday after heated debates and allegations from Corporators that many Pourakarmikas come to work late or irregularly or even draw their salaries while remaining absent from work.

At present, there exists a system where the Pourakarmikas come to work at the crack of dawn and sign the attendance register later. However, Corporators alleged that most of the Pourakarmikas do not come to work on time or absent themselves, yet come in to sign the registers later.

Following complaints, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy announced in the meeting that to check such irregularities, the civic body has decided to employ the biometric system to manage staff attendance on a daily basis. The system will record the attendance twice a day and also a GPS-based system will be introduced to track their location.

However, this is not the first time that the MCC is introducing the system. In 2017 too, such a system was introduced to keep close tabs on civic workers. Then too, huge discrepancies were found in the attendance register and had led to doubts about the actual number of civic workers on the MCC rolls. The system was implemented halfway and was abandoned later.

"We will do away with paper records and go digital. This will enable us to get information on how many are at work by punching a few keys. The devices will mark attendance by scanning the fingerprints of workers and information will be relayed to a control room on a real-time basis. Attendance will be marked twice — at the start of their shift and when they leave home after working for eight hours. Workers will lose wages for the day if they do not record their attendance," Reddy announced.

Health Inspectors under fire

MCC Health Inspectors came under severe criticism for their lackadaisical attitude towards work. Several Corporators claimed that there is no coordination between the cleaning and health divisions and as such garbage clearance has become a major issue in the city. "Health Officers are supposed to be at the Corporation office every day between 3 pm and 5.30 pm. But most of them are not available and do not come into contact," said former Mayor Ayub Khan. He was joined unanimously by many Corporators cutting across party lines and they complained about the lacunae in the system.

Following complaints and a demand for a 'major surgery' to the Health Department, the MCC Commissioner announced that all those Health Inspectors who have served in one particular locality for three years will be transferred. A month's time would be given to the new Inspector and if there is no improvement in the system, even they will be moved out, he assured.

'City Police Commissioner' coaxed out of Council meet

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&BCT)- At a time when a political churn is on at State Capital Bengaluru where officers loyal to old guard are shunted out to accommodate officers favourable to the new regime, an unknown person sitting on the chair reserved for City Police Commissioner during MCC meeting resulted in a minor confusion.

Usually, a chair is reserved for the City Police Commissioner at the meeting as he too is a part of the city administration. Yesterday, however, the City Top Cop was not present during the meeting but another person was found sitting on his chair at 11.40 am as the proceedings began.

Seeing an unfamiliar figure, officers and Corporators panicked and were speaking in hushed tones about a 'new City Police Commissioner.' Some of the officers went to the person and asked him who he was and the latter too responded boldly that he was a Police officer.

Taken aback, the officers rushed outside and contacted Policemen who were present there and they revealed that neither the Commissioner nor anyone representing him had come to the meeting. Later it dawned on them that the person sitting on the chair was mentally unsound. He was coaxed out of the meeting hall and was sent outside after much effort.

Later after learning about the incident, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy instructed his staff to keep an eye on all entrants to the meeting. He asked them to ensure that everyone produces identity cards before entering the meeting hall.

City loses young Futsal International Champ

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In fact, Yashwanth is the first Indian player to participate in Italian Serie B Futsal League and his stellar performance got him a two-year contract with Calcio C5 team.

Shocking news on Aug. 6

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* in an extremely emotional state, Yashwanth's father Kumar said that they had not come into contact with him for a couple of days and as such a message was sent to the team captain. "The team captain told us on Aug. 6 that Yashwanth was no more and he had fallen in the waterfall. But the captain had not confirmed it and the news was confirmed by the Police next day after obtaining the fingerprints. There is no flight facility to Italy till Aug. 31 due to COVID," he revealed.

"My son's body has been retrieved in a decomposed state and a few Kannadigas in Rome attached to Kannada Association have come forward to cremate his body and send us the ashes. We cannot go to Rome in the current situation and we were told that Italian authorities are looking into the case and more details are awaited. The autopsy is expected today and the last rites might be held in the next two days. The body is unlikely to come to Mysuru," Kumar said.

Stellar performance

A mechanical engineer from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Yashwanth had rubbed shoulders with legendary international football players while playing in the Premier Futsal League. Notably, when he was planning to fly to Rome, his college and friends pooled in Rs. 1 lakh for him to meet his immediate expenses.

He was among the 40 players out of 1,200 to get selected for the Premier Futsal League in India and was later selected by the Kerala Futsal Team. On seeing his performance in the league matches, the Indian selectors picked him for the national team two years ago. He played for the team in Barcelona and later in Sri Lanka.

Playing football when he was in Class 7, Yashwanth trained hard in futsal and was agile in his manoeuvres. To achieve his international league goals in futsal, Yashwanth was also pursuing his Masters in Marketing and looked up to legendary players like Paul Scholes and Michel Salgado for inspiration.

On July 18, 2019, *Star of Mysore* had published a feature on Yashwanth Kumar under the title ***'What a kick!: City's futsal player makes it to Italy.'***

About futsal

The game is a popular one in Italy. The game is a variant of association football played on a hard court where the field is smaller than a football pitch. It is mainly played indoors and is considered as a version of five-a-side football. Futsal is played between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper.

Webinar by National Museum of Natural History tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (KS) - National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi, has organised a webinar, coinciding with the World Elephant Day at 11.30 am tomorrow.

Other interesting programmes with children is also on cards and those interested can join on GotoMeeting platform through the web link https://www.gotomeet.me/NMNH/nmnh-national-webinar-on-world-elephant-day with access code: 931-542-557. Participants are requested to use the access code in case of difficulty in joining through the link.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath displays his humane side again

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK)- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Bengaluru, is a well-known name in the field of health.

His simplicity, concern for the poor, knowledge in Cardiology, discipline and his eagerness to cure ailing patients has made him a living legend. His humane approach was on full display yesterday at Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru on KRS Road where he performed a surgery on a patient who was in a critical condition.

Dr. Manjunath had come to Mysuru for a book launch and later visited Jayadeva Hospital where Rotablation Angioplasty was launched for the first time in a Government Hospital.

Rotablation is a challenging intervention used in patients with hardened arteries. It is a drilling technique done with the help of a special diamond-tip burr, which rotates at a speed of 1,50,000 to 2,00,000 rotations per minute.

Notably, Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital has this facility now and Dr. Manjunath inaugurated it and also visited wards of the Hospital to enquire about the health of the patients. During his rounds, Dr. Manjunath learnt about the patient who required urgent surgery.

Rotablation Angioplasty Surgery introduced in Jayadeva Hospital

Without having second thoughts, Dr. Manjunath donned the surgical gear and operated on the patient along with a team of doctors. Despite his achievements and his social status, Dr. Manjunath continues to be humble and polite and moreover helps people in need. Yesterday's surgical procedure was a demonstration of his concern for the health of the people.

Speaking to *SOM,* Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda said, "The new Rotablation machine was purchased at a cost of around Rs. 25 lakh and the Rotablation Angioplasty surgery costs Rs. 50,000. The surgery is conducted on a patient who suffers from heart- related disease."

"Already Rotablation Angioplasty surgery was conducted on four patients including a 60-year-old lady patient as part of inauguration. This is the first time that a Government Hospital is providing the facility of Rotablation Angioplasty surgery and the cost of surgery is affordable for the patients," he added.

Admission rush at PU Colleges

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Students were seen standing in long queues at Maharaja's Junior College, Maharani's Junior College, Marimallappa's PU College, Sadvidya PU College, Sarada Vilas PU College, Government PU College for Girls at People's Park, Bifurcated Maharaja's College at Nazarbad and other PU Colleges across the city.

Cut-off marks

With so many students scoring high marks as the pattern of the question paper had been changed, the cut-off marks too are expected to soar and the Colleges are raising the bar with high cut-off marks.

Provisional admissions completed

Many private unaided Colleges in the city have completed provisional admissions even before the results were announced and now parents are coming there only to complete the official formalities like paying the full fees, sources said.

A few students, who had decided to join a particular College, were seen discussing with their parents and friends while others had done their own research on the best Colleges for the courses of their choice.

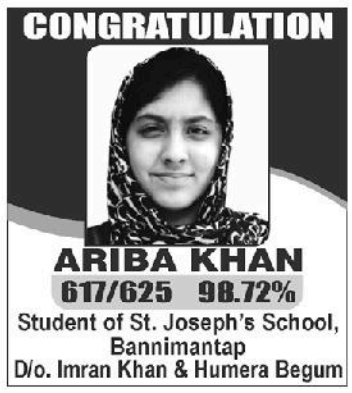
As per the data provided by the Department of Pre-University Education, as many as 12 lakh seats are available at Colleges across Karnataka.

The Department has said that Colleges can seek to increase the number of seats if they have the necessary infrastructure.

Seeing long queues in front of Colleges, the management had made wearing of face masks and maintaining social distancing mandatory and had deployed their staff to ensure the same.

Online admission for Degree Colleges

Meanwhile, admission to Government Degree Colleges for BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA, BBM etc., has gone online this time and the date and time of launching online applications will be announced soon. Private degree Colleges are issuing applications in person.



Anand Singh yet again creates political ripples

• Takes down MLA name board at residence-cum-office

• CM Basavaraj Bommai refutes Singh's resignation reports

Bengaluru, Aug. 11 (KMS& BCT)- Creating political ripples over the portfolio allocated to him in the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet, Minister for Environment, Ecology and Tourism Anand Singh, who is eyeing the plum Energy or Public Works Department, has removed the MLA name board at his Legislator's residence-cum-office at Vijayanagara in city.

Anand Singh

Though sources said that Singh has tendered his resignation to the Minister's post, Chief Minister Bommai dismissed them this morning as just rumours. "He is a friend of three decades. I am in touch with him regularly and have spoken to him yesterday and will talk to him again."

The CM further revealed that he had asked Anand Singh to personally meet him either today or day after tomorrow. Bommai further said, "All his concerns will be addressed after he meets me." When asked whether he had handed over his resignation from the Cabinet during the meeting on Sunday, Bommai said, "There is nothing like that. I will talk to him again. It will be addressed."

Temple visit at Vijayanagara

Anand Singh is also set to be contemplating resigning from the MLA's post too and this morning, he visited Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple at Vijayanagara and cryptically told reporters that he began his political journey at this temple.

"My political journey started years ago from this particular temple and it might end here itself. I will take a call on that later and I am scheduled to go to Bengaluru to meet the CM as he has called for a meeting. I have, however, not decided on the exact date of my Bengaluru visit," he said, refusing to answer the volley of questions asked by newsmen.

On Aug. 7, a day after the portfolios were announced, Anand Singh had threatened to take extreme decisions if his portfolio was not changed and had asked CM Bommai to reconsider his demand. He also said that it was because of his resignation as the Legislator, the BJP came to power in the State.

Ever since the portfolios were announced, Anand Singh has not even once visited Vidhana Soudha and he is yet to occupy his chamber. "I will request the CM to consider my demand. Tell me, am I not capable of handling the portfolio I had asked for? Am I not competent? Didn't I do anything to the party? Wasn't there my contribution in bringing the BJP to power? Let them say, if I am not capable. I will obey whatever their decision is," he said.

Repeated threats

These threats from Singh are not new. He had issued such threats during the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government while demanding district status to Vijayanagara. In fact, during the Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy, Singh's resignation had started a flurry of resignations by JD(S) and Congress Legislators to topple the Government and had brought BJP to power.

Sources said that for the BJP to come to power, former CM Yediyurappa had assured Singh of carving out Vijayanagara district and also allocate a plum Cabinet berth to him. Soon after assuming charge as a Minister in BJP Government, Singh had reportedly pressured BSY threatening to resign and quit the party if Vijayanagara district was not carved out of Ballari.

Apparently sensing the danger it could cause to the Government, Yediyurappa's Government approved the new district on November 18, 2020, and finally announced Vijayanagara as the 31st district in its gazette notification. Now again Singh is pressing for a coveted portfolio.

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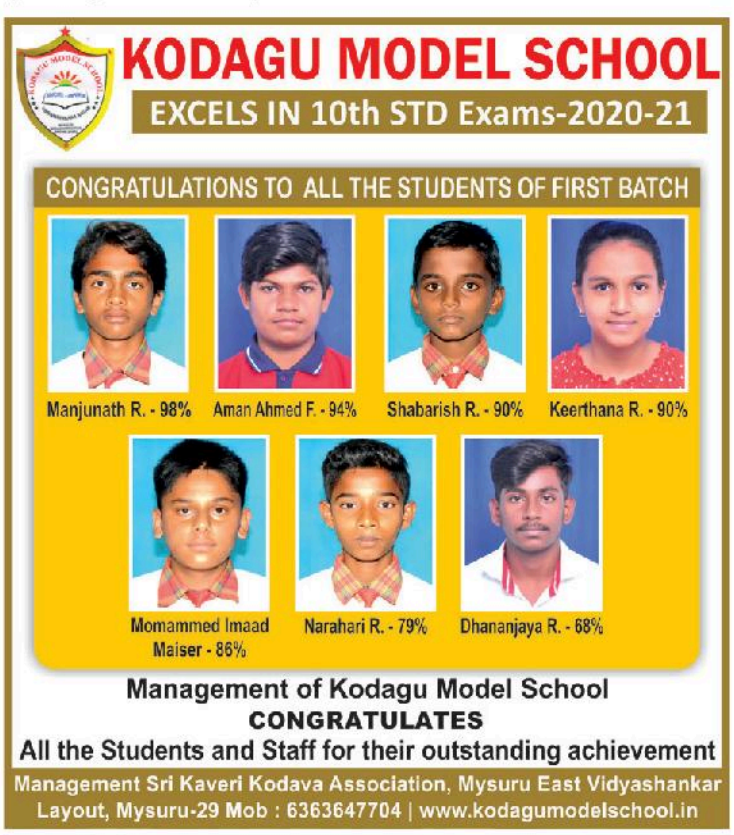
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CM Bommai receives memoranda

to start MySugar and ban illegal mining in Mandya

Mandya, Aug. 11 (Mohan Raj &SSV)- A rousing welcome was given to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on his way to Mysuru here on Monday, by members of Farmers' Organisations, Progressive Thinkers and BJP workers. They also submitted memoranda to him seeking resumption of MySugar factory, a complete ban on illegal mining and fair probe into the milk adulteration scam in Mandya District Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd (ManMUL).

Some members met the CM while he was having breakfast at Shivalli Restaurant near Maddur on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, along with other Ministers.

At Maddur, a delegation led by Swamy, Director, ManMUL, welcomed the CM.

At Gejjalagere Gate, farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram submitted a memorandum to Bommai demanding immediate starting of MySugar factory. She reminded him of the promise made by his predecessor B.S.Yediyurappa to resume the factory with private ownership. However, this move had been strongly opposed.

Then they subsequently met Yediyurappa, under the leadership of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy against privatisation of the sugar factory. At that time, the BJP CM had promised that the State Government will run the sugar factory soon.

Responding to this, Bommai assured to discuss this with officials concerned and start the factory from the current year.

With regard to mixing water with milk in ManMUL, the CM said this was being investigated by CID. Once the CID sleuths submits its report to the Government necessary action will be taken against the guilty, he added.

As the CM's convoy reached Mandya City, District BJP President Vijaykumar, Mandya BJP In-Charge A. Manju and others received Bommai at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle in the town.

Another delegation of City Municipal Council President Manju, Vice-President Ishrath Fatima and others was waiting at Mahaveera Circle to receive the CM and submit a memorandum seeking special package for overall development of the District. However, the convoy did not stop which disappointed the delegation.

At Srirangapatna, BJP leaders led by K.S. Nanjundegowda and Sridhar, met the CM and submitted a memorandum seeking total ban on illegal mining in the vicinity of KRS Dam in Srirangapatna and Pandavapura taluks. Taluk BJP President Ramesh, General Secretary B.C. Santoshkumar and others were present.

Contented to be in active politics for 55 years: S.M. Krishna

Maddur, Aug. 11 (Mohan Raj &SSV)- "I have completed 55 years of active politics and now I am feeling it is enough. Hitherto, life expectancy of man was 50 years but I was active in public life for 55 years," said former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna.

Talking to reporters during his visit to Ugra Narasimhaswamy Temple here on Monday, he said "I quit active politics long back. It is wrong to talk about politics in a place of worship."

Active worker

Stating that he was closely watching the current politics, Krishna said the new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's father, late S.R. Bommai was a good friend of his. The incumbent CM was very active in the State Legislative Council while he (Krishna) was the CM. Bommai studies subjects in detail and understands it. Besides, he is always active, Krishna noted.

The former CM said several farmer leaders had met him and submitted memorandum to put pressure on the State Government for the early starting of MySugar factory. It will be discussed by elected representatives and Government for its revival.

"Let there be no confusion on the running of MySugar factory — Private or Government. Farmer representatives and Government representatives must sit together and take suitable decision. I have no information regarding latest developments in this regard," he added.

CM meets ex-CM

Meanwhile, CM Basavaraj Bommai met S.M. Krishna at his residence in Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru on Monday and sought his guidance. Recently, Bommai had met former PM H.D. Deve Gowda too at his Padmanabhanagar residence to take his blessings.

Both Krishna and Bommai discussed several issues, it is learnt. Later, Bommai told reporters that 'Modern Karnataka' had started during the tenure of Krishna. So, he met him and sought his guidance.

Krishna told media that Bommai will give good governance to people. "My blessings and guidance are always with him," he added.

Siddharamaiah to raise MySugar factory issue in Assembly

Mandya, Aug. 11- Former CM and Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddharamaiah on Tuesday urged the State Government not to give MySugar factory in Mandya on contract or lease.

"The Government should retain the factory. I will raise the issue in the Assembly," he told reporters here adding, "I did not allow shutdown of MySugar factory when I was the Chief Minister. It was run by the Government. The present Government should also retain it and resume the factory for the benefit of the farmers."

Congress leaders and party workersgreetformerCMSiddharamaiah in Mandya on Tuesday.

On illegal mining in Mandya district, Siddharamaiah said that stern action should be taken against those who were violating the law.

"No one from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar or Kodagu districts have been inducted into the cabinet. The State Government has neglected the old Mysuru region," he alleged.

Mandya DC's call to build child-friendly society

Mandya, Aug. 11 (MR&DM)- Observing that it is important to build a child-friendly society, Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) S. Aswathi has called upon every citizen to join hands for the same.

She was speaking at a District-level Child Labour Eradication Action Plan Executive Committee meeting organised at the DC's office here recently.

Stressing on the need for protecting the rights of children, Aswathi said that Government officials must show social commitment and a zest for implementation of Government schemes and programmes aimed at welfare of the society.

Child Helpline 1098 launched

The DC launched the Child Helpline number 1098 and released the 2020-21 annual report of the Committee on the occasion.

Labour Officer Manjuladevi, in her address, said that five task force teams have been formed in each taluk to carry out a survey on child labour. Pointing out that each team will have 35 members with a Supervisor leading the team, she said that a couple of NGOs too will be engaged for the survey.

Stating that the Task Force teams will be given a one-week training ahead of the survey, Manjuladevi said that the survey will be carried out in three phases, during which all children engaged in child labour will be rescued.

Assistant Commissioner Aishwarya, Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director Raju Murthy, Assistant Labour Officer Nagarathna, Mandya CMC Commissioner S. Lokesh, Vikasana NGO Director Mahesh Chandra Guru, Birds NGO Director Mikkere Venkatesh, Members Shobha, Impana and others were present.

Mandya legislators call on Chief Minister

A delegation of Mandya JD(S) MLAs called on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru yesterday and submitted a memorandum urging the Government to run the MySugar factory. The legislators also requested the CM to convene separate meetings with regard to taking up development works in the district. The delegation comprised legislators C.S. Puttaraju, M. Srinivas, D.C. Thammana, K. Suresh Gowda, K.T. Srikantegowda and Sharavana.

Felicitation volumes are a speciality of Kannada literature: CPK

'Leela Bharathi' felicitation volume released; Sanskrit scholar Dr. Leela Prakash couple feted

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (MK&DM)- Felicitation volumes are a speciality of Kannada literature and Kannada has the most number of such books when compared to other languages, observed veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK).

He was speaking at a function to felicitate Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash and release of 'Leela Bharathi' felicitation volume under the aegis of Dr. K. Leela Prakash Shastabdhi Felicitation Committee, at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ballal Circle in Krishnamurthypuram here on Monday.

Pointing out that modern Kannada literature has become a separate form of writing with a different style, Dr. CPK, who is also the Chief Editor of the felicitation volume, said that the first felicitation volume that appeared in Kannada was 'Sambhavane' dedicated to BMSri.

Maintaining that felicitation volumes give exclusive information and photographs on the life of literary greats and other achievers, he said that such volumes are very much useful for students and researchers. 'Leela Bharathi' is one among such works, he added.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, said that Leela's father K. Krishnamurthy was a Sanskrit scholar, who never compromised on principles and ideology.

Noting that Krishnamurthy's scholarly knowledge has come as a heredity to his daughter, he lauded her for making a significant contribution to the literary world by writing more than 50 books in almost all forms.

Dr. Leela Prakash and her husband C.N. Keshava Prakash were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, Senior BJP leader and former MP C.H. Vijayashankar who spoke after releasing the felicitation volume 'Leela Bharathi', said that the life of Dr. Leela Prakash couple is an inspiration to others. The couple, through their dedication, has showed to the society that achievement is important in life, he added.

Senior scholars Dr. T. V. Venkatachala Shastry, Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Felicitation Committee Secretary M. Chandrashekar, former Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

State-level e-Conference on

'Emerging Trends in Food Processing' held

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (AK)- A one-day State-level e-Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Food Processing' was organised by the Department of Food Processing and Engineering at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road here recently.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, who inaugurated the e-Conference, spoke about the importance of processed food rich in nutrition for maintaining health, various technologies developed for food processing and emerging food industries in India.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS, who presided, spoke about the importance of food processing in our life with the objective of providing a safe and nutritious diet in order to maintain health and other aspects. He also highlighted the traditional food processing in the early days with the aim of preservation of food to maintain the supply of wholesome and in particular to preserve food for hungry periods.

Food processing is not only important in the context of diet/nutritional value, but also very much concerned to environmental and economical points of view, he added.

Four technical sessions held. In the first session, Retired Scientist-G of CSIR-CFTRI, Dr. N. G. Malleshi delivered a lecture on "Processing of Millets". In the second session, Chief Scientist and Head, Department of Traditional Food and Sensory Science, CFTRI, Dr. Ng. Iboyaima Singh, spoke on "Fruit and Vegetable Processing". In the third session, Chief Scientist and Head, Food Safety and Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, CFTRI, Dr. Alok Kumar Srivatsava, dealt on "Current Food Regulatory System in India." In the last session, Chief Scientist at Potential Health Development and Co-Founder of Driti Bio-Solutions, Mysuru, Dr. Sandanamudi Anudeep spoke about "Entrepreneurship in Food Sector." More than 350 teachers, research scholars and students from various institutions across the State participated.

Admission to 8th and 9th std. in residential schools

Mysuru, Aug.11 (DM)- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students for admission to vacant seats in 8th and 9th standards at Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Ekalavya Model, Atal Behari Vajpayee, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indira Gandhi residential schools of the district.

The aspirants can obtain the application form from their nearest residential school or can be downloaded from the website *http://kreis.kar.nic.in.*

The filled in application forms along with scanned necessary documents can be e-mailed to: *dco.mys.kreis@gmail.com* or submitted in person at the residential schools before Aug.21.

The admission for available vacant seats will be made based on Merit-cum-Roster system.

MDJA Annual Awards announced

Satish Depura *Sachit* *Rajkumar* *Udayashankar* *Jayanth* *Ramu*

Krishna Kumar *Nagesh* *Madhusudhan* *Ramesh* *Nagaraj* *Karthik*

Mysuru, Aug. 11- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has announced the Annual Awards for the year 2020-21. The awards will be given under four categories — Kannada article, English article, electronic media and photography — during the Press Day to be celebrated by MDJA later this month (August).

The awardees are as follows:

Best Report in Kannada: Story titled 'Aspatre Kottadiyalli Haadi Vyaktiya Aranya Rodhana' written by **Satish Depura** in *Udayavani.*

Rural Report in Kannada: 'Girijanara makkalu coffee thotada karmikaru' by **H.S. Sachit** (Hunsur) in *Prajavani.*

Best Report in English: 'Hoof Care: The saga behind bare hands' by **Rajkumar Bhavasar (RKB)** in *Star of Mysore (SOM).*

Best Photograph: 'Tiger hunting a wild boar' by **S. Udayashankar** of *The New Indian Express.*

Best Report in Electronic Media: Special report on 'Akshaya Aahara Jolige' in Sourabha programme of *Doordarshan* by reporter **G. Jayanth** and cameraman **Ramu.**

Felicitation: The following achievers in the field will be felicitated on the occasion:

Lifetime Achievement: R. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Editor of *The Hindu;* **Senior Sub-editor:** H.K. Nagesh of *Vijaya Karnataka;* **Senior Photographer:** S.R. Madhusudhan of *The Times of India;* **Rural Journalist:** K.T. Ramesh (K.R. Nagar) of *Mysuru Mithra*; **Senior Reporter of Electronic Media:** K.P. Nagaraj of *Public TV;* **Senior Cameraman:** E. Karthik of *Public TV.*

KSOU Vice-Chancellor meets Governor Gehlot

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (RK&AK)- Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Prof. S. Vidyashankar met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of Universities in Karnataka, at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Prof. Vidyashankar had a detailed discussion with him over the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Open University.

The VC explained Gehlot over the preparations for the year-long celebrations. He also provided information on scheduled academic events which is going to take place this year, about the history of KSOU, technical researches, technical-based teaching procedures and conducting Master's Degree programmes.

They also discussed the issue of giving degree certificates to candidates who appeared for the examinations held during 2013-14 and 2014-15 by the KSOU. The Governor-Chancellor is learnt to have directed VC Prof. Vidyashankar to follow the rules of KSOU and to continue the academic programmes as per the UGC guidelines.

WORD OF THE DAY

Palaver

Pronunciation: puh-LAV-er.
Meaning: A long discussion or meeting, parley usually between persons of different cultures or levels of sophistication, conference, discussion, idle talk.
Origin: During the 18th century, Portuguese and English sailors often met during trading trips along the West African coast. This contact prompted the English to borrow the Portuguese palavra, which usually means "speech" or "word" but was used by Portuguese traders with the specific meaning "discussions with natives." The Portuguese word traces back to the Late Latin parabola, a noun meaning "speech" or "parable."
Example: Enough of this palaver. We have a lot to discuss.

THE ODD WORD

Palabra

A word; talk.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Put cards on the table

Meaning: Be open and honest, reveal one's position or intentions, used to show conversations need to take place in an honest way without holding information back from the other party without fear or intimidation.
Origin: The saying has been in use since the year 1800. It was a famous phrase coined during card game events when players were playing poker. The winner in a poker game had to lay his cards on the table to show and to prove that he had the winning card combinations. This idiom has been in some of the leading newspapers and has been published in articles like The Chicago Times and The Star.
Example: When Daniel visited his therapist, he put his cards on the table so that he could get help.

QUOTE BOX

In order to write about life first you must live it. — **Ernest Hemingway**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

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Answer: High seas.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Reliquary
5 Tress of hair
9 Mine and thine
12 Stern of ship ?
13 ___ ___ have : everything that is owned by me? (3,1)
14 United Nations Org.
15 "She" in French
16 Subject to abnormal anxieties
18 Show it to a bull to enrage him? (3,3)
20 Barely managed
21 Golfer's tools, one may say?
23 Organ of smell
26 Loss of will power?
29 Divine being
30 Robot drama by Karel Capek
31 Larry ___ : well-known harmonica player
33 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
34 Train or prepare
36 Made or became dirty
38 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago ?
39 Hoglike mammal
40 Chew on
42 In slow time, musically speaking
46 Salad vegetable
49 A band or group of workers
50 4th month in short
51 Exclamation of reproof
52 Siouan Indian
53 Desiccate
54 Scottish river
55 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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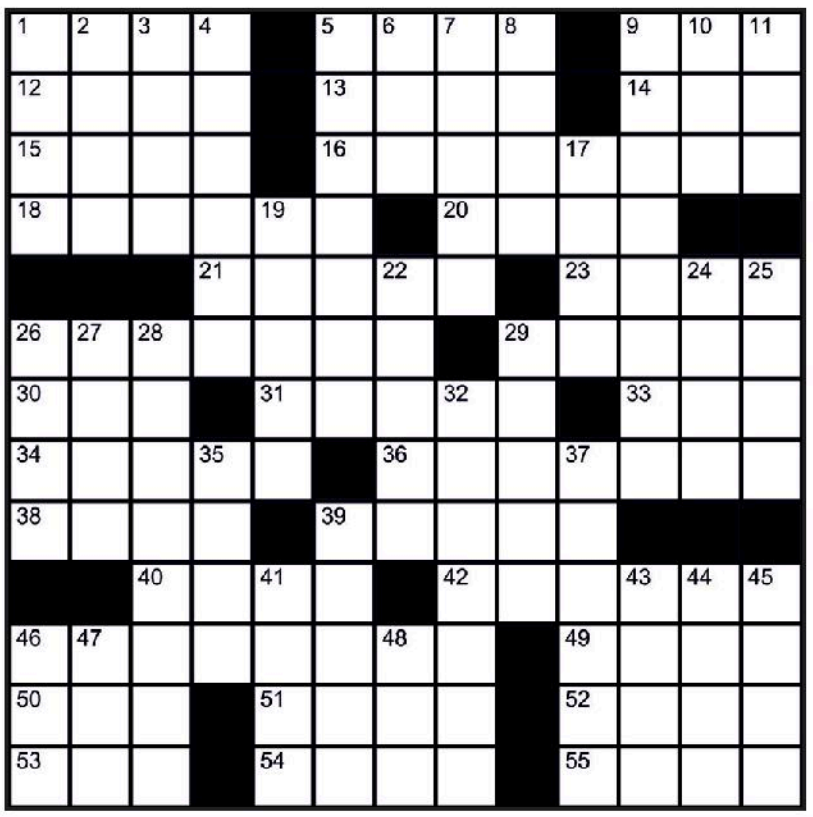
A	K	A		S	D	A	K		B	I	N	G
G	E	L		T	O	T	O		E	S	T	E

DOWN

1 Mimic or copier
2 Acting job
3 Of or at low temperature
4 A brief survey or sketch; outline
5 Inert, lacking vigour
6 Spanish cheer
7 Hints
8 Enterprise captain on Star Trek
9 Surpassing; getting the better of
10 Varsity
11 Sinbad's giant bird
17 Prefix for wine
19 The God of Islam
22 Corkwood, a very light timber
24 Sore on the eyelid
25 Looked at keenly
26 Flight paths
27 Channel marker
28 Fruit hothouse
29 Asterix's friend Getafix for one?
32 Fellow-feeling
35 Small American coin
37 Mythical monster
39 Gambling game (3-2)
41 Wiles, skills
43 Movable barrier
44 Privy to (2,2)
45 S-shaped curve
46 Not of good character
47 Engine Pressure Ratio
48 Sugar suffix



SUDOKU

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6				5				1
9	1						5	4
4			1		9			6
7	6						1	2
8				3				5
		1	7		2	6		
			5		1			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	8	5	6	1	2	3	7
1	7	2	8	4	3	9	5	6
6	3	5	7	2	9	4	8	1
8	2	4	9	7	6	5	1	3
3	5	1	4	8	2	6	7	9
7	6	9	3	1	5	8	4	2
2	9	7	1	5	8	3	6	4
5	1	6	2	3	4	7	9	8
4	8	3	6	9	7	1	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VTIYZGKBM PVXGYG GHFY FYC BH WZYVL;

HBUYZG BH WZYVL ZYPHZTG.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You have not converted a man because you have silenced him.

Neeraj Chopra's Olympic Gold-winning Day

August 7 to be celebrated as National Javelin Day

New Delhi, Aug. 11- The day javelin-thrower Neeraj Chopra scripted history by winning Olympic Gold medal at Tokyo, August 7, will be celebrated as National Javelin Day by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI).

The 23-year-old Chopra became only the second Indian to win an individual Olympic gold in Tokyo on Saturday, August 7, when he clinched the yellow metal in javelin throw with a best effort of 87.58m.

Thirteen years back, on Aug. 11, 2008, Abhinav Bindra won the first-ever Olympic individual gold medal in shooting.

"To encourage javelin throw pan-India, we will celebrate August 7 as National Javelin Day and from next year onwards our affiliated units will hold javelin competitions in their respective States," AFI's Planning Commission Chairman Lalit Bhanot said during a felicitation function of the athletes, including Chopra.

"After that we will have inter-district competitions and we will provide javelins (because there will be lot many required). We will enlarge the competitions in the coming years to become a national event." The AFI started National Open Javelin Throw Championships in 2018 and its third edition is scheduled in October this year.

"I am feeling good that the AFI is making my achievement to be remembered in the days to come. I will be happy if my achievement becomes a reason to inspire the youngsters of this country to take athletics, especially javelin. If the children are getting javelin and other facilities, I hope they will come and take up the sport and I will be happy to cheer for them and they can be the future medal winners," Chopra said.

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Timmarusu (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 4 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Kombat (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm

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	(S-4)	6.00 pm
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Promising Young Woman (E)	:	3.05 pm, 6.30 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	:	11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 6 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City sports-lovers celebrate Tokyo Games success

Mysuru, Aug. 11 (YDS&AK)- Sports lovers in city celebrated India's achievement at Tokyo Games 2020, which was held between July 23 and Aug. 8, 2021, by cutting cake yesterday.

India won seven medals at Olympics this year including first-ever gold medal in athletics.

The Department of Physical Education (DPE) of University of Mysore (UoM), in association with Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA), UoM Sports Alumni Association, has organised the celebration at Oval Grounds in city.

Speaking on the occasion, retired DPE Director of UoM, Dr. C. Krishna, said: "This is a historical moment for India, as the country won its first gold medal in athletics. This win has increased the pride of our nation. Gold medal winner Neeraj Chopra who is serving in Indian Army has achieved this through hard work and dedication. Young sports persons should consider Neeraj Chopra as their role model and achieve big in the sports field," he added.

UoM DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, MDAA Senior Vice-President B.L. Jagadish, Vice-Presidents Abhilash Nair and C.K. Muralidharan, Secretary Srikanth, Treasurer Umesh, and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 11)

Lions Club of Mysore North: Installation ceremony of Ln. Netajirao Thawde as President and his team of office-bearers for the Lionistic Year 2021-2020, Ln. Dr. PRS Chetan, Past District Governor, Installing Officer, Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Immediate Past Multiple Council Chairman, Ln. Tanveer Sait, MLA and Ln. M.V. Devi Prasad, Past District Governor, Ln. Dr. Asha Krupa, will be present, Hotel Kalyani, Ring Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 11)

Mysuru City (District) Congress Committee: Former CM Siddharamaiah's 74th birthday celebrations, distribution of breakfast and uniform to 100 Pourakarmikas, Sri Mahadeshwara Bhavan, next to Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple, 3rd Cross, Lashkar Mohalla, **11 am.**

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Sd/- Jessica Vipin

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